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☐ design patent application, ☒ continuation-in-part patent application of

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For: APPARATUS FOR TREATMENT OF SPINAL DISORDERS

☒ This application claims priority from each of the following Application Nos./filing dates:  
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Enclosed are:

- ☒ 51 sheet(s) of ☐ formal ☒ informal drawing(s).  
☒ An assignment of the invention to ArthroCare Corporation  
☒ A ☒ signed ☐ unsigned Declaration & Power of Attorney.  
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☐ A Power of Attorney by Assignee.  
☒ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 37 CFR 1.27 ☒ is enclosed ☐ was filed  
in the earliest of the above-identified patent application(s).  
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